

# Appendix C:

## *Acronyms Used in Discussing Watershed Issues in Indiana*

Acronym	Agency/Institution	State/Federal/Private
319	Section 319 of the Clean Water Act (funding). Also grants associated with Sections 104 and 205j.	Federal, through IDEM
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry	Federal
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Federal
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	Federal
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality	Federal
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program	Program of NRCS
CTIC	Conservation Technology Information Center	Private
CZARA	Coastal Zone Administration and Remediation Act	Federal
DC	District Conservationist (of NRCS)	Federal Employees
DI or DOI or USDI	U. S. Department of the Interior	Federal
EPA or USEPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency	Federal
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentive Program	Program of NRCS
FSA	Farm Service Agency	Federal
GIS	Geographic Information System	Term
GPS	Global Positioning System	Term
HEC	Hoosier Environmental Council	Private
IACT	Indiana Association of Cities & Towns	Private
IASWCD	Indiana Association of Soil & Water Districts	State
IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management	State
IDNR	Indiana Department of Natural Resources	State
IFB	Indiana Farm Bureau	Private
IGS	Indiana Geological Survey	State
IOSC	Indiana Office of the State Chemist	State
ISDH	Indiana State Department of Health	State
L&RE	Lake & River Enhancement	Program of IDNR

MACOG	Michigan Area Council of Governments	Public
MRBC	Maumee River Basin Commission	Quasi-public
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts	Private
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency	Federal
NPS	National Park Service	Federal
NPS	Nonpoint Source Pollution	Term
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Federal
OCA or OCAg	Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture	State
ORSANCO	Ohio River Sanitary Commission	Quasi-federal
OSM	U. S. Office of Surface Mines	Federal
OWM	Office of Water Management at IDEM	State
RC&D	Rural Conservation & Development (Program of NRCS)	Federal/Private
RD	Rural Development	Federal
SJRBC	Saint Joseph River Basin Commission	Quasi-public
SPEA	School of Public & Environmental Affairs (IU)	State
SRF	State Revolving Fund	Loan program through IDEM. Monies are federal, passed through the state.
SWCD	Soil & Water Conservation Districts	State
TNC	The Nature Conservancy	Private
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority	Federal/Private
USACE or ACE or COE	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers	Federal
USDA	U. S. Department of Agriculture	Federal
USF&WS	U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Federal
USFS	U. S. Forest Service	Federal
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey	Federal
WATER Committee	Watershed Agency Team for Enhancing Resources	Multi-agency group that acts as a forum for watershed issues.
WQ	Water Quality	Term
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program	Program of NRCS